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## THREE MILLION

Is the Value of the Estate Left by Senator Hanna.

Left to His Wife and Children—Japanese Exhibit Arrives—"Lord" Barrington on Trial.

OTHER NEWS BY THE WIRE

Cleveland, O., Feb. 23.—Senator Hanna's will was filed for probate today. One third is devised to his widow and two thirds to the children. No bequests were made to charity. His estate is valued at three millions.

JAPANESE EXHIBIT HERE.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 23.—The American steamship Lyre arrived from the Orient today with the exhibit of the Japanese government for the Louisiana Exposition at St. Louis besides a miscellaneous cargo valued at a million dollars.

"LORD" BARRINGTON'S TRIAL.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—The case of Frederick Seymour Barrington, charged with the murder of James P. McCann, the well known Kentucky horseman, was commenced in circuit court at Clayton this morning. It is expected the case will be completed this week.

WE MAY OWN SAN DOMINGO.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The administration is maturing plans to give San Domingo a spanking which may result in the United States flag being placed there "to stay put." The recent urging on the Clyde Liner New York, is helping matters on nicely. San Domingo, according to reports heard here, is very soon to come under the United States flag.

Assistant Secretary of State Loomis and the general navy board who will be present in the maneuvers in the Caribbean, have been, it is believed, delegated to visit San Domingo.

KENTUCKY GOES EAST.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The battleship Kentucky, flagship of the American Asiatic fleet, has been ordered to Hong Kong, where she will be docked for the purpose of making minor repairs. It is regarded as probable that Admiral Evans will have the remainder of the battleship squadron accompany him to Hong Kong, although he has not advised the department to this effect.

DEATH FROM CONSUMPTION.

Fulton, Ky., Feb. 23.—Charles Davidson, a prominent citizen of this county, died at his home three miles west of this city, of consumption. He was about 45 years old, and leaves a widow and one son to survive him. He will be buried by the Masonic order.

TO THE Isthmus

The Third Infantry Ordered to do Duty There.

The Panama Treaty Passes the Senate With 13 Votes to Spare.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—United States troops have been ordered to the Isthmus of Panama. The orders were issued last Tuesday by the war department, directing the third infantry, stationed at Fort Thomas, to immediately prepare for such duty.

It will sail from New York within a few days.

HAS VOTES TO SPARE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The Panama treaty will be ratified in the senate late this afternoon with the necessary two-thirds vote and about thirteen to spare.

## OVER A SCHOOL

Ballard and McCracken Counties at War.

Ballard Wants to Move the Woodville School to Kevil, in Ballard.

ABOUT THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

There is a lively fight on between Ballard and McCracken counties over school district No. 26. The Ballard county school authorities want to move the school to Kevil, or establish a new one and boom the town, it is said, and have brought suit at Wickliffe against McCracken county to secure a portion of district No. 26, which is divided between McCracken and Ballard counties.

The school house is in McCracken and it is said the Ballard county authorities can not possibly secure the McCracken portion of the district, which is necessary before they can remove the school house from Woodville to Kevil. Hence McCracken county does not fear the proceedings.

All the public schools in McCracken county have been closed for the summer except one, the school at Ragland, and this school will have to run about one month longer.

Miss Kate Moore, the teacher, was ill one month and delayed her work this length of time. She has to hold school five months, which accounts for her school running longer than the others.

DEATH COMES

To Bring Sorrow to the Home of Dr. Wallace Warner.

Mrs. Werner Died Today at Her Home Here After Two Years' Suffering.

Mrs. Anna May Werner, wife of Dr. Wallace Werner, manager of the Nelson Sonle drug store, died this morning at 10 o'clock at the family residence on North Seventh street, near Clay. Mrs. Werner had been a sufferer for two years from intestinal trouble. Every effort was made to restore her to health, but without success, and recently she had been growing weaker until death relieved her suffering this morning.

Mrs. Werner was 31 years of age and was born in Murphysboro, Ill. She was married to Mr. Werner in Murphysboro in 1898. Her maiden name was Miss Anna May Cassidy.

She came to Paducah with her husband soon after her marriage and they had resided here ever since. Besides her husband, two children survive her. She also left a father, two brothers and two sisters, all of whom reside in Murphysboro.

Mrs. Werner was a young woman of many sweet traits of character, and was much beloved by all who knew her.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock at the family residence. Rev. W. E. Cave of the First Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Werner was a member, will conduct the service. The remains will be taken to Murphysboro for interment.

HUNDREDS LOST

A DAM BURSTS IN CHINA AND DESTROYS VILLAGES.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 23.—A telegram from Tsinan-Fn, Shan-Tung, says that hundreds of lives have been lost by the bursting of a dam on the Hwang-Ho. Several villages were destroyed.

## JAPAN EXECUTES A COUP---GETS FOUR OF THE CZAR'S BOATS

The Russians Have Abandoned Port Arthur as Military Base.

Retreat 600 Miles to Harbin---Russian Fleet is Reported in Good Condition Again.

RUSSIA'S BLACK SEA FLEET ON THE MOVE NOW.

TWO RUSSIAN SHIPS SUNK.

London, Feb. 22.—The Japanese squadron has captured four Russian torpedo boats at Port Arthur by using Russian signals.

This dispatch appears to confirm a fresh attack on Port Arthur by Japanese. The report adds that the Russian crews of the four torpedo boats have been transferred.

No other news of the attack has been received in London, but the Cebu correspondent of the Morning Post, in a dispatch dated February 22, says the statement is current there that the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers in the attack on Port Arthur on February 14, sank or damaged two Russian battleships in addition to the torpedo boats already reported.

Miss Kate Moore, the teacher, was ill one month and delayed her work this length of time. She has to hold school five months, which accounts for her school running longer than the others.

VICE-ADMIRAL ALEXIEFF'S RETIREMENT TO HARBIN IS AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT, AND A CORRESPONDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SAYS THAT PORT ARTHUR IS NOW STRICTLY A NAVAL STRONGHOLD AND HER FORTS ARE BEING MANAGED BY NAVAL GUNNERS.

A BRITISH SQUADRON IS CONCENTRATING THERE, AND FRENCH CONCENTRATION OF WARSHIPS IS OCCURRING AT SAIGON, CHINA. THIS IS SUPPOSEDLY A RESULT OF THE ANGLO-FRENCH UNDERSTANDING.

ACCORDING TO THE NAGASAKI CORRESPONDENT OF THE DAILY TELEGRAPH THE AMERICAN SQUADRON IS GOING TO MAKE A DEMONSTRATION AT THE MOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER.

FLEET TO PASS DARDANELLES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—FURTHER CORROBORATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT ACTIVE NEGOTIATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS FOR THE PASSAGE OF THE DARDANELLES BY THE RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET. THIS IS THE REASON SUCH PAUSE HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO OBTAIN THE GOOD WILL OF AUSTRIA.

THE FLEET IS ALMOST WILLING AND IF ENGLAND MADE ANY OBJECTION TO THE PASSAGE IT WILL BE THE SIGNAL FOR AN IMMEDIATE ADVANCE TOWARD INDIA.

ADMIRAL ALEXIEFF'S RETIREMENT TO HARBIN WITH HIS STAFF IS INTERPRETED TO MEAN THAT HE IS CONVINCED THE JAPANESE WILL BESIEGE PORT ARTHUR, WHERE, AS ALSO AT VLADIVOSTOK, IT IS STATED, THE ORDER OF THE DAY IS THAT JAPAN WILL BE ALLOWED TO OCCUPY KOREA. THE FLEET HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO ENGAGE IN ANY FIGHT AT PRESENT, BUT TO REMAIN ON THE DEFENSIVE UNTIL THE BEGINNING OF JULY, WHEN A HALF OF THE WHOLE BALTIQUE FLEET WILL BE DISPATCHED TO THE FAR EAST. IT IS HOPED BY THAT TIME THAT PART OF THE BLACK SEA FLEET WILL BE ALSO ON THE WAY. WORK ON ALL THE SHIPS UNDER CONSTRUCTION IS BEING SPECIALLY PUSHED FORWARD.

NOT SUCH BAD SHOOTING.

CHENGDU, Feb. 23.—THE GERMAN STEAMER PRONTO REPORTS THAT WHEN SHE ARRIVED AT THE ROADSTEAD OFF PORT ARTHUR ON THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY 10 THE OFFICER IN COMMAND OF THE GUARDSHIP REQUESTED HER TO EXTINGUISH HER LIGHTS WHICH WAS ACCORDINGLY DONE, BUT SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT SHE WAS FLASHED UPON BY THE SEARCHLIGHTS OF THE WATCH AND THE WARSHIPS, MISTAKING HER FOR A JAPANESE VESSEL, FIRED UPON HER SEVERAL TIMES, DAMAGING THE CHART ROOM, THE SALOON DECK AND THE OFFICER'S CABIN. HER SIGNALS WERE, HOWEVER, RECOGNIZED SHORTLY AFTER AND THE FIRING CEASED.

THE BRITISH STEAMER SHIPMAN ALSO ENDURED THE SAME EXPERIENCE. BOTH VESSELS ARE LODGING COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE RUSSIAN'S GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE CONSULS HERE. THE DAMAGE AMOUNTS TO SEVERAL THOUSAND POUNDS.

RUSSIAN VALOR.

NAGASAKI, Feb. 23.—THE FOUR RUSSIAN CRUISERS WHICH WENT OUT TO BOMB

## FILE OUT OF LOCKUP

Ernest Ozment and Kid Wilson Escaped Last Night Sometime

One Had About Thirty and the Other About Sixty Days to Serve.

GLAD TO GET RID OF THEM.

Ernest Ozment and Kid Wilson, white prisoners in the city jail, made their escape last night between midnight and 1 o'clock by filing the pin which held the hasp across the cell door.

IT IS SUPPOSED THAT SOMEONE GAVE THEM THE FILE WHILE THEY WERE OUT AT WORK ON THE STREETS YESTERDAY, AND IS SUPPOSED THAT OZMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ESCAPE, AS HE IS BETTER KNOWN THAN THE OTHER MAN, AND WAS MORE LIKELY TO HAVE COME INTO POSSESSION OF THE FILE. IT IS NO TRUBLE TO SECURE ARTICLES OF THIS KIND AND CARRY THEM INTO THE LOCKUP AFTER FINISHING WORK ON THE STREETS.

AFTER FILING THE IRON PIN AND GETTING OUT OF THE CELL, THEY PRIED THE LOCK OFF THE BASEMENT DOOR ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE CITY HALL YARD, THENCINO INTO THE ALLEY AND STREET.

SEVERAL OTHER PRISONERS WERE IN THE SAME CELL BUT REFUSED TO ESCAPE. THEY SAY THAT THE ESCAPE WAS MADE BETWEEN 12 AND 1 O'CLOCK.

WILSON WAS FORMERLY A STEAMBOAT MAN, AND WAS SOME TIME AGO ARRESTED FOR ROBBING ANOTHER MAN ON LOWER KENTUCKY AVENUE AND GETTING ABOUT FOUR DOLLARS. IT DEVELOPED AT THE TRIAL THAT HE HAD SERVED A SENTENCE IN THE CHESTER, ILL., PENITENTIARY FOR SELLING A PIANO THAT CAME FROM ONE OF THE BURNED ST. LOUIS AND TENNESSEE RIVER BOATS. HE WAS GIVEN THREE MONTHS HERE FOR PETTY LARCENY AND HAD PROBABLY SIXTY OR SEVENTY MORE DAYS TO SERVE.

OZMENT WAS FINED ABOUT A WEEK AGO ON THREE WARRANTS, AMOUNTING IN ALL TO ABOUT THIRTY DOLLARS, WHICH GAVE HIM STILL ABOUT THIRTY DAYS TO SERVE.

THE POLICE HAVE FOUND NO TRACE OF THE FUGITIVES, AND THINK IF THEY WILL STAY AWAY FROM PADUCAH IT WILL BE A GOOD RIDDLANCE.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

CHEFOU, Feb. 23.—THE REPAIRS TO VESSELS DAMAGED BY TORPEDOES AND THE JAPANESE FLEET, ARE NEARLY COMPLETE AND IT IS THOUGHT THEY WILL BE READY FOR SERVICE SHORTLY. RUSSIA NOW CLAIMS THAT THE FLEET AT PORT ARTHUR IS IN LIGHTING TRIM, WITH SIX BATTLESHIPS, THREE CRUISERS, TEN TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS AND 25 TORPEDO BOATS.

RUSSIA'S BLACK SEA FLEET.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23.—THE PORT HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE GREATEST ACTIVITY PREVAILET AMONG THE VESSELS OF THE RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET AND AT THE DOCK YARDS OF SEBASTOPOL AND ODESSA. IT IS ALSO STATED THAT THE BRITISH WARSHIPS ARE CONCENTRATING ALONG THE GREEK ARCHIPELAGO.

CLASH ON LAND EXPECTED.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT IN THE MINDS OF THOSE IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE POSITION OF THE TROOPS OF RUSSIA AND JAPAN, THAT A CLASH BETWEEN THE LAND TROOPS OF THE OPPONING ARMIES IS IMMINENT IN KOREA AND MAY EVEN NOW HAVE OCCURRED.

HONORS BRITISH OFFICER.

TOKIO, Feb. 23.—CAPTAINS LEA AND PAYNTER, LIEUTENANT BOYLE OF THE BRITISH NAVY, WERE THANKED THIS MORNING BY MIKADO FOR NAVIGATING THE JAPANESE ARMED CRUISERS NISSHIN AND KASUGA FROM GENOA, ITALY, TO JAPAN. THE MIKADO HAS CONFERRED ON THEM THE ORDER OF RISING SUN.

RUSSIANS DESTROY TELEGRAPH.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—THE TOKIO CORRESPONDENT OF THE LOKAL ANZEIGER REPORTS THAT SEVERAL HUNDRED RUSSIAN CAVALRY APPEARED AT ANJU KOREA AND DESTROYED THE TELEGRAPH. ANJU IS A HUNDRED AND SIXTY MILES NORTH OF SEOUL.

RUSSIA'S WAR MINISTER.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—GENERAL SAKHAROFF HAS BEEN APPOINTED MINISTER OF WAR TEMPORARILY TO SUCCEED GENERAL KNOPOVATSKY, WHO IS PLACED IN CHIEF COMMAND OF THE RUSSIAN FORCES.

TAKEN TO ASYLUM.

DEPUTY SHERIFF H. F. LYON LEFT TODAY AT NOON WITH KING CRAWFORD, ORDERED TO TAKE HIM TO THE HOPKINSVILLE ASYLUM.

SATURDAY HE WAS ADJUDGED A LUNATIC. HE IS NOT VIOLENT AND WENT WITH THE OFFICER WILLINGLY.

SHENFIELD, ENGLAND, Feb. 23.—AN ACCIDENT AT THE ALDWARK COLLIERY, AT ROTHERHAM TODAY, SIX MINERS WERE KILLED AND MANY OTHERS INJURED.

MINISTER DIES.

HARTFORD, Ky., Feb. 23.—REV. D. E. MADDOX, ONE OF THE OLDEST AND MOST POPULAR MINISTERS OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH IN THIS SECTION OF KENTUCKY, DIED AT HIS HOME NEAR ROCKPORT OF TROUBLES INCIDENT TO OLD AGE. HE HAD BEEN ILL SEVERAL WEEKS.

SHOULDER DISLOCATED.

MR. JAMES MULVIN, A DRIVER FOR THE PADUCAH BREWING COMPANY, FELL FROM ONE OF THE COMPANY'S WAGONS THIS MORNING AND DISLOCATED HIS LEFT SHOULDER.

His injuries were dressed by DR. J. D. ROBERTSON AND DR. ADRIAN MOYER.

## A LARGE FORCE

Will Probably be Put to Work by the I. C. Soon.

ONE HAD ABOUT THIRTY AND THE OTHER ABOUT SIXTY DAYS TO SERVE.

GLAD TO GET RID OF THEM.

LATE RAILROAD NEWS

THE PROSPECTS ARE THAT THE I. C. WILL SOON BE WORKING IN THE SHOPS HERE ONE OF THE LARGEST FORCES IN THE ROAD'S HISTORY.

THEIR ARE PRESENT EIGHT ENGINES WAITING FOR REPAIRS AT THE LOCAL I. C. MACHINE SHOPS, AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT ON MARCH THE FIRST, ANOTHER INCREASE IN WORKING FORCES IN THE LOCAL SHOPS WILL BE ORDERED, ALTHOUGH NO OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF THIS CONTEMPLATED ACTION HAS BEEN RECEIVED HERE.

THE I. C. IS SHORT OF MOTIVE POWER ON THIS DIVISION, THE RESULT OF RECENT ACCIDENTS TO ROLLING STOCK, AND WILL REQUIRE A LARGE FORCE OF MECHANICS TO REPAIR THEM. THE COMPANY NEEDS ENGINES BADLY AND IT IS THOUGHT WILL WASTE NO TIME IN INCREASING THE FORCE NOW THAT MILD AND MORE FAVORABLE WEATHER IS COMING.

IT IS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN THAT THE LOUISVILLE DIVISION OF THE I. C. RAILROAD RANKS SECOND ON THE ENTIRE SYSTEM, BEING KNOWN AS DIVISION NO. 2.

THE NO. 1 DIVISION IS THE CHIENGO DIVISION, AND IN IMPORTANCE THE LOUISVILLE DIVISION IS RUNNING NECK AND NECK FOR FIRST HONORS.

THIS DIVISION WAS LAST ON THE LIST SEVERAL YEARS AGO BUT THE SUPERINTENDENTS WORKED SO HARD TO STRAIGHTEN IT OUT AND SO SUCCESSFUL WERE THEIR EFFORTS THAT NOW IT RANKS FAR ABOVE ALL BUT THE ONE DIVISION CONCERNING CHIENGO.

MR. H. C. MCCOURT, ASSISTANT GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SOUTHERN LINES OF THE I. C., ARRIVED IN THE CITY THIS MORNING FROM FULTON ON THE FULTON AND LOUISVILLE ACCOMMODATION TRAIN ABOUT 7:45 AND LEFT AT 9:30 FOR CAIRO.

HE WAS MERELY PASSING THROUGH THE CITY AND TRANSMITED NO PARTICULAR BUSINESS HERE.





WHERE WAS I LAST NIGHT?

At The Kentucky Next Thursday Night.

## THE ICE THINS OUT

Ohio River Boats Were Able to Resume Today.

The Towboats Renew Their Activity, and River Men Feel Cheered Again.

### THE SPRAGUE GOES SOUTH

The river front today presented a livelier appearance than for several days. The Cairo and Evansville packets were able to leave, the ice having thinned out to such an extent that it was made possible, and there was also great activity among the towboats.

A few days of this kind of weather would cause every vestige of ice to disappear from the river. As it is, it will hardly be sufficient to decay damage.

Captain Frank Farnsley will take out the Barrett tomorrow. He has his crew in readiness and goes to Cincinnati with a big tow of lumber.

The Dick Fowler had quite a crowd this morning on her trip to Cairo. It had been several days since she made a trip, which occasioned the drummers considerable difficulty, as many of their towns cannot be reached except by this boat, or long and dangerous trips overland through the mud.

This morning further advices were received from Cairo relative to the reported killing of one of the Sprague's engineers. There was no truth in the report, as stated in the Sun yesterday afternoon. The Fowler boatmen telephoned yesterday shortly after noon and learned from the captain himself that there was nothing in the rumor. The Sprague left Cairo late yesterday on her trip south.

The tie boats are still making regular trips, and have hundreds of thousands of ties on the banks of the Tennessee, Cumberland and Ohio rivers awaiting removal. It is probable that more ties than ever will be taken out this year.

#### ITCH—RINGWORM.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky."

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## TO SAIL SOON

Sunday School Workers and Friends to go to Holy Land.

Mr. Henry P. Nunn, the Only Paducah in the Kentucky Delegation.

### CROWD GOES FROM NEW YORK

Mr. Henry P. Nunn, of Paducah, will be in the party of Kentuckians that leaves Louisville next Monday for Jerusalem. In the party will be two former Paducahans, Prof. E. A. Fox, for several years a principal in the public schools here, and now secretary of the state Sunday school association, and Rev. J. W. Irion, now of Dyersburg, Tenn.

The pilgrimage is to attend the fourth World's Sunday school Congress to be held on April 18, 19 and 20 in Jerusalem. They will sail from New York on the steamer Grosser Kurfurst on March 8, and will be absent for more than two months. The following are the Louisville people who will go: E. A. Fox, the Rev. G. C. Cromer, the Rev. J. J. Johnson, Mrs. Henry Knight, Prof. C. Parish, the Rev. V. L. Stomell, J. R. Wright and A. K. Wright.

Men and women interested in Sunday school work all over the world will gather in the convention to discuss the best methods for universal work in the Sunday schools and the best plans for increasing the benefits of the work. The purposes are also to arrange a form of Sunday school lesson which will be used all over the world by all denominations. This is the fourth convention of the kind which has been held, and the others have all resulted in great good.

A tour of the Holy Land and of many other countries in Europe and Africa will be included in the trip which will be taken by the delegates. They will be given an opportunity to learn much of the world, and to see the leading cities. Meetings will be held in all the large cities of the Old World, and the delegates will be brought in contact with the leading missionaries in India and other countries. A meeting will be held in the theater at Ephesus on April 1, and receptions are planned for Constantinople, Smyrna and Beyroot.

The delegation will leave for New

York the early part of next week, and will there join the party which will have gathered there from all parts of this country and Canada. They will have a ship of their own and the party will number about 850.

#### HEALTH.

Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest obtained by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April 3, 1902: "I use Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." Price 50 cents. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb & company, Paducah, Ky.

Miss Carrie Warren returned today from visiting in St. Louis.

## BORN IN KENTUCKY

A FORMER RESIDENT OF METROPOLIS DIES IN KANSAS.

Mrs. Ellen Cutting, aged 78, born in Louisville, but a former resident of Metropolis, Ill., died at Kansas City, Kansas, and the body will be taken to Metropolis for burial.

She leaves one brother, Henry Riddle, of Metropolis; two daughters, Mrs. Alice E. Hedge, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Snellen Dilk; two sons, Thomas E. Cutting, of Memphis, and Henry Smith Cutting, of Fort Smith, Ark.

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## JUDGE MAYTON

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Jan. 5	2292	Jan. 21	2268
Jan. 6	2286	Jan. 22	2271
Jan. 7	2289	Jan. 23	2287
Jan. 8	2286	Jan. 25	2286
Jan. 9	2534	Jan. 26	2274
Jan. 11	2492	Jan. 27	2281
Jan. 12	2518	Jan. 28	2303
Jan. 13	2531	Jan. 29	2319
Jan. 14	2541	Jan. 30	2336
Jan. 15	2547		
Jan. 16	2541		
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Daily average..... 2364

December average..... 2258

Increase..... 106

Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Jan., 1904, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,  
Notary Public McCracken County.

My commission expires at the end of the next session of the senate.

Feb. 1, 1904.

DAILY THOUGHT.

"The world we live in is of our own making and each builds for himself, according to the model he finds in his own heart."

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.

STATE POLITICAL HISTORY.

The Lexington Leader of Sunday next says:

Hon. John W. Yerkes, member of the Republican National Committee and a candidate for re-election, has been solicited by many of his friends to enter the lists for delegate at large to the National convention, but has not made any announcement of his purposes in that direction. The suggestion of Mr. Yerkes' candidacy for delegate at large and National Committee man has precipitated discussion in certain quarters of the propriety of aspiring to both these positions at the same time. An examination of the records of the Republican party in Kentucky for the last 32 years shows that in the past there has been no inappropriateness in distinguishing gentlemen holding both of these dignified positions, one of which expires almost with the hour in which the other is created. In other words the office of delegate to a National convention dies with the adjournment of that body, while the duties of the new member of the National Committee, who is elected by the state delegates, do not begin until the convention has passed out of existence.

Following is the record of the last eight Republican National Conventions upon this interesting historical point.

In 1872 W. O. Goodloe was sent as a delegate from the state at large and by the delegation was elected member of the National Committee.

In 1876 Col. Goodloe was again sent as a delegate from the state at large and by the delegation was re-elected member of the National Committee.

In 1880 W. O. Bradley was sent as a delegate from the state at large and by the delegation was elected member of the National Committee.

In 1881 Col. Bradley was again sent as a delegate from the state at large and J. Z. Moore was elected to the National Committee.

In 1888 Col. Bradley was sent as a delegate from the state at large, Col. Goodloe was elected member of the National Committee, and Mr. Bradley's name was presented to the convention for the Vice Presidency.

In 1892 Col. Bradley was elected to the National Committee.

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Health means everything. In buying clothes, shoes, hats, furniture, etc., if the buyer is deceived and gets an imitation the only harm is loss of money. In buying food-products, if imitations are supplied, there is not only a loss of money, but perhaps an injury to health—which is beyond price.

*Remember these facts when buying baking powder.*

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### LOCAL LINE

BIRTHS.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Straub, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rudd of Rowlandtown, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hinds of South Third Street are parents of a fine boy baby, born today.

Born to the wife of Mr. James Scott, yardmaster of the N. C. and St. L. R. R., a daughter. The little one has been named Martha Washington Scott.

Mrs. Thomas Baker is quite ill from erysipelas at her home on North Ninth street.

### THE MARKETS.

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
WHEAT	104	103	104
May	104	103	104
July	103	102	103
CORN	104	103	104
May	103	102	103
July	103	102	103
OATS	104	103	104
May	104	103	104
July	103	102	103
COTTON	42	41	42
Mar.	14.50	13.52	14.25
May	14.75	14.20	14.61
July	14.50	14.21	14.70
Aug.	14.50	13.75	14.24
Oct.	14.20	13.20	14.10
STOCKS	125	126	125
I. C. N.	103	101	101
Mo. P.	89	87	87
U. S.	11	10	10
U. S. F.	58	58	58

### A GREAT RECORD

HARD TO DUPLICATE IT IN PADUCAH.

Scores of representative citizens of Paducah are testifying on the following subject. Such a record of local endorsement is unequalled in modern times. This public statement made by a citizen is but one of the many that have preceded it and the hundreds that will follow. Read it: Mrs. Martha Hamilton, of 610 Tennessee street, says: "I contracted a cold which settled in my kidneys. It brought on a severe attack of inflammation of the kidneys and ever afterwards I was subject to pain across the back, although I used every precaution to prevent it. I was prostrated and had to remain in bed for some time. One day I noticed Doan's Kidney Pills advertised for just such conditions as mine. It struck me that they might do me some good so I procured a box at DuBois & Co.'s drug store. They helped me from the start. The dull aching across the small of the back finally disappeared, the pain in my muscles and legs and dizziness which accompanied it, left, and since I have been too pleased to tell friends and acquaintances about the results I obtained from using Doan's Kidney Pills."

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### Social Notes and About People.

#### WASHINGTON TEA.

The Washington tea, given last night by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was a very delightful affair. The attendance was large, and the entertainment was good. The ladies served tea, and coffee and wafers, and two colonial dames sold home-made candies. Several musical numbers were rendered, among them Prof. M. D. Potter gave a piano and vocal solo. The room was appropriately decorated with flags and bunting and the tables were adorned with plants and flowers.

#### JUG BREAKING.

The Sunday school of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church will break jugs Friday night at 7:30 p. m. and an appropriate programme is being prepared. The pastor, Rev. Geo. O. Bachman, will illustrate an address on "The life of Washington" with the stereopticon, and several musical numbers will be given. There are about sixty jugs out in the congregation, and it will be interesting to all to see who has been most successful in obtaining money.

#### CHARITY TEA.

The Charity Club is giving a colonial tea this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. S. Wells on Kentucky avenue. The hours are from 3 to 6.

#### DELPHIO CLUB.

The Delphio club met this morning with Mrs. John P. Campbell at her home on Broadway.

Mr. E. J. Knickerbocker, of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, arrived from Mt. Vernon, Ill., today on business.

Mrs. H. Wallerstein and Mrs. Sol Dreyfuss returned last night from St. Louis where they attended the Devy-Wallbrunn wedding.

Miss Belle Gray, of Lammasoo, is visiting her brother, Mr. I. H. Gray of Trimble street.

Mrs. George Bains, of Birmingham, Ala., has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Headles, of North Fifth street, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. J. R. Puryear has returned from visiting her son, Mr. Carl Puryear, who is studying dentistry at Nashville.

Miss Monima Hopkins has returned from Cincinnati where she has been studying music.

Miss Bertha Pool, of Lammasoo, is visiting Mrs. I. H. Gray, of Trimble street.

Mr. G. R. Davis returned from Memphis today at noon after a visit to his family.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Syv Hubbard and brother, Attorney Ed Hubbard, went to Princeton today on business.

Mr. W. T. Dinneen, special agent of the Louisville division of the I. O. was in the city today.

Prof. H. W. Stevens, of Castle Heights school at Lebanon, Tenn., was in the city today en route from Metropolis, Ill., to Lebanon.

Secretary Stuart B. Hanna, Physical Director H. E. Steele, of the local Y. M. C. A., Norvin Allen, Carl Leigh, Guy Martin and Ned Ashbrook of the boys' department of the association, arrived home this afternoon from Bowling Green, where they attended the annual state Y. M. C. A. convention and from a trip to Mammoth cave.

Mr. David Sanders has arrived home from San Antonio, Tex., where he went with his wife some time ago for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Sanders is greatly improved, but will remain in San Antonio until warm weather. Mr. Sanders and his brother, Mr. Will Sanders, will leave tomorrow for Columbus, O., to start on a spring drumming trip for the Columbus Shoe company.

#### WITH THE SICK.

Dr. L. B. Howell was able to be in his office today after a two days illness.

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### Advice to the Aged.

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to the kidneys, bladder and LIVER. They are adapted to old and young.

### WAS TOO LATE

Operation Did Not Save Mr. Dedrick's Life.

#### A Number of Other Deaths and Funerals.

Mr. Will Dedrick died at his home in Florence Station shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from absence of the brain.

An operation was performed on Mr. Dedrick Sunday by several Paducah physicians, with the hope of saving his life, but his illness was found to be hopeless, and after intense suffering he passed away about twenty-four hours after the operation.

He was 44 years of age, and a prosperous farmer. A wife and two children survived him. He also left two brothers, Messrs John and Yopp Dedrick and one sister, Mrs. Cole, all of Florence station. The funeral will take place some time tomorrow.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Murrell were called to New Orleans yesterday by the death of Mrs. Murrell's mother, Mrs. Emily Jane Randolph, widow of the late Hon. John Randolph a wealthy sugar planter of Louisiana.

Mrs. Randolph was born in Virginia and was quite old. Besides Mrs. Murrell, she left seven other children.

The funeral of Mrs. Morris Maxon took place this afternoon from her late residence at 1 o'clock. Rev. T. J. Newell, of the Broadway Methodist church of this city, conducted the service. The burial took place at Oak Grove.

The six months old child of Mr. James Young, of 1903 Bridge street, died of pneumonia and was buried yesterday at the New Hope cemetery in the county.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes of North Third street, died and was buried yesterday in a family burying ground in the county.

Mr. Dave Miller, the pattern maker apprentice in the local I. O. shop, is out again after an attack of measles.

Mrs. W. N. Grant and family, of near Woodville, are all ill from measles. Mrs. Grant is a sister of Mr. James Lane, the clothier. There are six in the family.

Mr. Frank Biddle who burned his hands several days ago by tearing down a burning lace curtain, is out again and will be able to return to work in a few days.

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## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 14.1 in the gauge, a fall of 1.1 in the last 24 hours. Weather clear and warmer. Temperature 56 with south winds.

S. A. FOWLER, Local Observer.

The Hook is at Joppa unloading ties. The Wilford is at Joppa unloading ties.

The Victor is due out of Tennessee river.

The Duffey went into Cumberland river today.

The Joe Fowler went to Evansville this morning.

The Russell Lord is due out of Tennessee river Friday.

The Battorff is due tomorrow from Clarksville and will leave on arrival from Nashville.

The Dick Fowler went to Calso this morning after laying up for a few days on account of the ice.

The Margaret will go out tomorrow to Tennessee river. She came out of Tennessee river yesterday.

The Clyde will tomorrow be pulled out on the way for repairs. The Memphis is running in her place.

The Memphis is due today from Tennessee river. She will leave tomorrow at 6 p. m. for Tennessee river again.

The May Hill, a towboat which has been laying here for ten days or more, will go to Ashland City today or tomorrow.

The Charleston came up this morning from Brookport where she discharged her cargo and will leave this afternoon for Tennessee river.

Captain Dan Finney was down this morning. He received a hard fall several days ago and his many friends will be pleased to learn that he is able to be down town again.

The Penguin is laying here with a tow of ties. She will go to Joppa tomorrow to unload them. The Joppa wharf is filled with barges and it will

## THE SCHOOLS

### ATTENDANCE SHOWS ABOUT 10 PER CENT INCREASE.

This morning the Paducah public schools opened after a day's holiday and the attendance has increased about 10 per cent. The children who have been ill of measles and those who have been kept away from school for this cause have nearly all returned.

### A BANKRUPTCY CASE.

The creditors of the Paducah Iron company will meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in Referee Bagby's office on legal row, and if there is any desire to carry the case after the recent decision of the court, exceptions will be admitted and the case will go higher. If every one is satisfied, Trustee R. G. Caldwell will distribute the \$6,000 left in his hands for the creditors.

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## FLOGGING IN THE SCHOOLS

## Theatrical Notes.

There is really no occasion for a controversy over the right to inflict corporal punishment in the public schools. In most of the best public schools it has been abolished as obsolete and belonging to the same class of beneficent methods as the whipping post, stocks, ducking stool, thumb screws, and other things used by our forefathers to maintain discipline. It ought to be abolished everywhere.

But that as it may, either 87 per cent or 100 per cent of the teachers of any school may approve of flogging, but that is no reason parents, who send their children to school and support the schools, approve of it or will tolerate it, or that flogging benefits the child.

There is a strong public sentiment against it, no matter what teachers, principals or superintendents may think or want.

Some children are bad because they simply can't help it, and some teachers have quick tempers because they were not endowed with the other kind. Give the teachers authority to administer chastisement whenever they deem it necessary, which may mean whenever they lose their temper, and you may have an unending source of trouble, at least from some of the teachers.

It seems very plain that if children know a teacher has a right to whip them whenever he or she chooses, it may act as a restraint, and thus save the teacher much annoyance, but it is equally as true that some teachers should not be entrusted with such a power because they are human and some of them invested with such authority would do things in haste that they would regret very much at leisure.

But laying aside all argument either way, people of this generation as a rule do not seem to endorse the antiquated ideas of using force and intimidation on indiscreet, undeveloped manhood and womanhood. "Spare the rod" is no longer a slogan with them. They believe in requiring children to comply with the rules of the schools, or require them to stay at home. They believe in kindness. If there is any whipping done they seem to prefer having it done at home. The schools may have all the rules they choose, but they do not apply in the courts, where unnecessary force applied by a teacher to a pupil is a breach of the peace just the same as when one citizen assails another on the street. But even varying all this as mere opinion it still remains that no matter what the Board of Education says on the subject—and it hasn't said anything yet—those parents who object to having their children whipped at school—and from expressions heard on all sides it appears that about 99 out of 100 do object and object most strenuously—will see that they are not whipped. One man was heard a few days ago to remark:

"My boy is not a man and hasn't the judgment of a man—and boys will be boys. If he needs a whipping I'll give it to him at home, if I want him to have it. If a male teacher ever boxes his jaws, however, there'll certainly be a substitute at some of the schools as soon as I can find the teacher."

This seems to be the sentiment. Those who doubt it may easily convince themselves by asking a few parents how they feel about it.

A READER.

## MAYFIELD BAND

IS BEING TAUGHT BY PROF. FRANK DEAN.

Mr. Frank Dean, the well known musician of the city, is teaching a band in Mayfield, Ky., and says he will soon have an excellent amateur band.

Mayfield is full of musical talent and has been well represented at The Kentucky at all musical comedies and comic operas which have appeared in this city since the new opera house was built. The residents are all lovers of music and the young men decided to organize a big band, secure a capable instructor and go into the business right.

Mr. Dean goes out twice a week to teach the band and says he will soon have it ready for a public appearance.

### OFF FOR MEMPHIS.

Attorneys Dave Gross and Eugene Graves have gone to Memphis to attend the trial of Wm. Lightfoot, colored, charged with killing Roy Sloan, a white flagman. It is said that the Illinois Central is backing the prosecution of Lightfoot.

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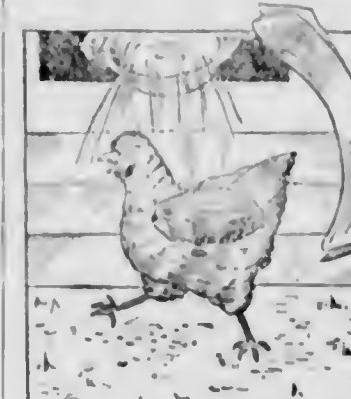
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This morning two extra conductors were put on the Paducah City railways union depot cars and for the first time in the history of the city there were conductors to get off, run ahead of their cars and flag the railroad crossings.

The recent accident at the depot crossing showed the company that this action was a necessity, hence conductors have been put on, and now run straight through to the depot. Heretofore the conductors left the cars at the Eleventh street switch and returned towards the city.

This last improvement of the street car company meets the approval of the public and passengers feel more security in riding on the cars. Under this arrangement it is practically impossible to experience another serious accident such as happened a short time ago when our load of passengers were buffeted about by the N. O. & St. L. train.

### HAS A BROKEN ARM.

Mr. Hugh Craft is suffering from a broken arm. He has been ill and was out for a walk when he slipped and fell to the pavement, fracturing his right arm near the wrist. Mr. Craft has but one leg, which made his fall more severe than it would otherwise have been.



"As mad as a wet hen"

is every man's allowance when his laundry work doesn't please him. The same work doesn't please everybody—all of us have whims of our own. Doesn't matter—we won't quarrel. We will please you, let us humor your whims, but please give us an inkling of the little things you like attended to.

Star Laundry

Both Phones 200. 120 N. 4th St.

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Long distance lines and telephones of this Company enable you to talk almost anywhere in Southern Indiana, Southern Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. We can put you in quick and satisfactory communication with the people of this great section of the country. We solicit your patronage. Rates reasonable. Equipments and facilities unsurpassed.

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DOUBLE VALUE FOR FEBRUARY  
In order to introduce our goods into the homes of 500 new customers, also to show our appreciation to our many patrons in Paducah and vicinity, for the month of February we have decided to give double the number of checks with each purchase of

Tea, Coffee, Extracts, Spices and Baking Powder. 6 checks given with every dollar's worth of coffee and spices. 12 checks with every pound of tea, extract and baking powder.

Remember, this offer is for February only.

Fresh roasted coffee from 15¢ to 40¢ per pound.

GREAT PACIFIC TEA AND COFFEE CO.

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C. L. VAN METER, Manager.

ALL KINDS OF TRANSFERRING, MOVING AND HEAVY HAULING MACHINERY A SPECIALTY.

OFFICE—River front, between Court and Washington streets. Telephone No. 499. All orders, large or small, will receive prompt attention.

## \$6.50 TO TEXAS.

One-way Tickets from Memphis via the Cotton Belt Route.

FEB. 16, MARCH 1 AND 15

On above dates the Cotton Belt Route will sell one-way colonist tickets from Memphis to points in Texas on and north of Cotton Belt Route, Texarkana to McGregor, and on and east of G. C. & S. F. Ry., McGregor to Gainesville, at rate of \$6.50.

To points east of and including Aransas, Quanah, Vernon, Brownwood, Brady, San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi, Rockport, Alice, Kerrville, at rate of \$8.00. This is the opportunity of your life to make a cheap trip to Texas. Write at once, today, for further information, give your starting point and where you want to go, how many tickets you will require and the date you wish to start. We will tell you exact cost of tickets from your town, your best route, time of trains, also send you map of the Cotton Belt Route.

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### WARREN & WARREN...

For Fine Selection of Watches  
Jewelry and Optical Goods.  
Prices most reasonable.

\* 217 Broadway \*  
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## THE STROLLERS

Availing themselves of the open house of the unknown "Krewes," a composite host that vanished on the stroke of 12, many of Old Rough and Ready's retinue mingled with the gathering, their uniforms, well worn, even shabby, unlike the slick and spiffy regiments from the costumer. With bronzed faces and the indomitable air of campaigners endured they were the objects of lively interest to the fair maskers, nor were themselves indifferent to the complaisance of their entertainers. Hands, burned by the sun, looked blacker than night against the white gowns of wrists they clasped; bearded faces more grim visaged in contrast with delicate complexions; emblazoned and brocade whirled around with faded uniforms, and dancing alights wove above frayed epaulettes and shoulder straps.

"Look at 'em!" murmured a file a la ensolette, regarding one of these officers who, however, held aloof from the festivities; a well built young man, but thin and worn, as though he, like his uniform, had seen service. "If he would only carry my trunk!" she laughed, relapsing into French and alluding to the small chest she bore under her arm.

"Or my little white lamb!" gayly added her companion, a shepherdess.

And they tripped by with sidelong looks and obvious challenge which the quarry of these sprightly huntresses of men either chose to disregard or was unconscious of, as he deliberately surveyed his surroundings with more curiosity than pleasure and absently listened to a mountebank from "The Belle's Stratagem."

"Who'll buy my nostrums?" cried the huckster.

"What are they?" asked Folly, cantering near on a hobbyhorse.

"Different kinda for different people. Here's a powder for ladies—to dispel the rage for intrigue. Here's a pill for politicians—to settle bad consciences. Here's an eye water for jealous husbands; it thickens the visual membrane. Here's something for the clergy; it eliminates windy discourses. Here's an infusion for creditors; it creates resignation and teaches patience."

"And what have you for lovers?"

"Nothing," answered the clown. "Love, like fever andague, must run its course. Nostrums! Who'll buy my nostrums?"

"Oh, I'm so glad I came!" enthusiasmately exclaimed a tall, supple girl, laden with a mass of flowers.

"Isn't it too bad, though, you can't polka with some of the military gentlemen?" returned her companion, who wore a toga and carried a laurel wreath. "The big fellow wouldn't let you come until I promised not to allow you out of my sight."

"It was lovely of you to take me," she said, "and I don't mind about the military gentlemen."

"My dear, if all women were like you we poor civilians would not be relegated to the background! I wish, though, I had worn some other costume. This—ahem, dress—has a tendency to get between my legs and disconcert my philosophical dignity. I can understand why Diogenes didn't care about walking abroad. My only wonder is that everybody didn't stay in his tub in those days. Don't talk to me about the 'noble Roman!' Why, he wore skirts!"

"And M. Intaglio lectured to us for an hour today about the wonderful drapery of the ancients!" laughed the girl. "The poetry of dress, he called it!"

"Then I prefer prose. Hello!"—pausing and raising his lantern as they drew near the officer who had fallen under the observation of the file a la ensolette. "Colonel Saint-Prosper, or set me down for an ass—or Plato, which is the same thing."

"Straw!" said the soldier as the bard frankly lifted his mask and tilted it back over his forehead.

"Glad to see you!" continued the poet, extending his hand. "I haven't run across you before since the night of the banquet; the debut of Barnes' company, you remember? You must have left town shortly afterward. Returned this morning, of course! By the way, there's one of your old friends here tonight."

Saint-Proper felt the color mount to his face, and even Straws noted the change. "Who is that?" asked the soldier awkwardly.

"Mrs. Service—Miss Duran that was—now one of our most dashing, I should say charitable, ladies. Plenty of men at Service's church now. She's dressed in Watteau fashion tonight, so if you see any one skipping around, looking as though she had just stepped from the Embarkation for the Island of Venus, set her down for the minister's pretty wife!"

"And the minister?" asked Saint-Proper mechanically.

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(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## GETS BETTER

This Part of Kentucky to Out-rival Joplin.

Prominent Investor Gives Louisville Paper Some Pointers.

A big vein of nickel and cobalt has been discovered in Crittenden county, and miners there are looking for more deposits, says yesterday's Louisville Herald. One of the Crittenden county enthusiasts, Col. O. S. Knight, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was at the Louisville last night and says that in ten years Joplin will be outclassed in lead and zinc by the Kentucky counties. Col. Knight is president of the Marion Zinc company. He is on his way to Marion now, where a 200 ton concentrating plant is to be built by his company.

Col. Knight says that twice as much flour spar is demanded as can be supplied. He says:

"In the east spar has been imported from foreign countries, but it is not as good quality as that found in Kentucky. Some spar has been found in Tennessee, but three-fourths of the finer spar of the United States is mined in this state. In ten years Livingston, Crittenden, Caldwell and Lyon counties will outrank anything that has ever been done in this country in mining of zinc.

"It is up to the miners to go before congress and try to have the spar interests protected. In now comes in from foreign countries at practically no cost, and it should be taken off the free list."

"In the district around Marion are to be found lead, zinc, spar, barium used for making paint, the adulteration of sugar and other things, ochre, nickel, cobalt, potters' clay, and the highest grade fireclay in the country. The nickel and cobalt were found a short time ago in Crittenden county at a depth of 105 feet, and there is quite a vein of it."

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## CAUGHT ON BOAT

Ross Poindexter Arrested for Malicious Shooting.

Frank Perry Files the Complaint—No One Was Hurt in Melee.

Ross Poindexter, colored, was arrested this morning aboard the D. C. Fowler by Officers Hinley and Cross on a charge of malicious shooting without wounding. Frank Perry, colored, preferred the charge.

It seems that Poindexter and Perry previously had trouble over the former's wife, but Perry claims they were good friends, and that he went to Poindexter's, on Court street near 11th, at Poindexter's invitation, and they were drinking together when the trouble came upon Poindexter pulled a pistol and began shooting. Two or three shots were fired, none of which took effect.

Perry reported the occurrence to the police, and when they arrested Poindexter he had a pistol on his person, three chambers of which were empty.

He was slated for malicious shooting and carrying concealed a pistol. Poindexter was arraigned before Judge Sanders this morning in police court and fined \$30 and costs and sentenced for twenty days in jail for carrying concealed a deadly weapon, and the malicious shooting case against him was continued.

## TOBACCO REPORTS

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM CLARKSVILLE AND RICHMOND, VA.

Clarksville, Tenn., Feb. 23.—The break market has been quiet so far as public sales are concerned, none having been held last week, but many hogheads were sold privately at prevailing prices. These sales were chiefly of the better grades of leaf.

The receipts of hoghead tobacco for the week were six hogheads; sales since last report, 284 hogheads. Stocks on hand in the local warehouses are now very small, and there is plenty of room for the new crop as soon as it begins to move.

The quotations for the week follow:

Low lugs,	\$3 50	4 00
Common lugs,	4 00	4 50
Medium lugs,	4 50	5 00
Good lugs,	5 25	5 75
Low leaf,	4 75	5 25
Common leaf,	5 50	6 25
Medium leaf,	6 50	7 50
Good leaf,	7 50	8 50

No fine leaf nor selections quoted.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 23.—Severe weather last week had apparently little effect on the tobacco market, large quantities having been brought in by the planters.

The season's record for high prices was broken by the sun-cured variety, the figures reached by that brand being \$24.50. The total sales of the week at the warehouses here aggregated nearly 500,000 pounds, which is regarded as an excellent showing.

The manufacturers and leaf men are anxious for stock and the present indications are for a continued run of good prices. The amount of tobacco brought in will increase materially as the roads become better.

## HAS SONS HERE

MRS. J. E. McCARTY DIES AT LAMASCO.

Mrs. J. E. McCarty, of Lamasco, Ky., a small town about eight miles south of Princeton, died last night about 12 o'clock after a 50 day's illness of rheumatism and will be buried tomorrow at the Old Friendship cemetery in Lyon county.

The deceased was born in Caldwell county 64 years ago and was one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of that county.

She leaves four sons, Messrs. R. E. McCarty, the engineer, and J. P. McCarty, the blacksmith, of Paducah, and Messrs. W. H. and N. C. McCarty, of Princeton. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Grace Freeman, of Princeton.

ORANGES ORANGES ORANGES ORANGE DAY

WEDNESDAY AT THE COLUMBIA ORANGES ORANGES ORANGES

## TWO HURT

BUT BOTH ACCIDENTS WERE ONLY SLIGHT.

Robert Elder, had his left eye painfully injured by a piece of wood striking him at the mill of the Paducah Veneer and Lumber Company. Walter Atterbury, another employee of the same plant had his left hand hurt in a similar manner. Dr. J. S. Troutman dressed both injuries.

ARE YOU RESTLESS AT NIGHT?

And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It will soon give you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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When a man gets the matrimonial fever he catches it from some woman.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES (itching, Blister, Bleeding or Prouting Piles) taking, Blister, Bleeding or Prouting Piles. Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. etc.

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DENTIST

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BRINTON B. DAVIS, F. A. I. A.

ARCHITECT

Office Fraternity Building Paducah, Ky. Phone 32

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## Our Big Display

REDUCED PRICES! REDUCED PRICES!

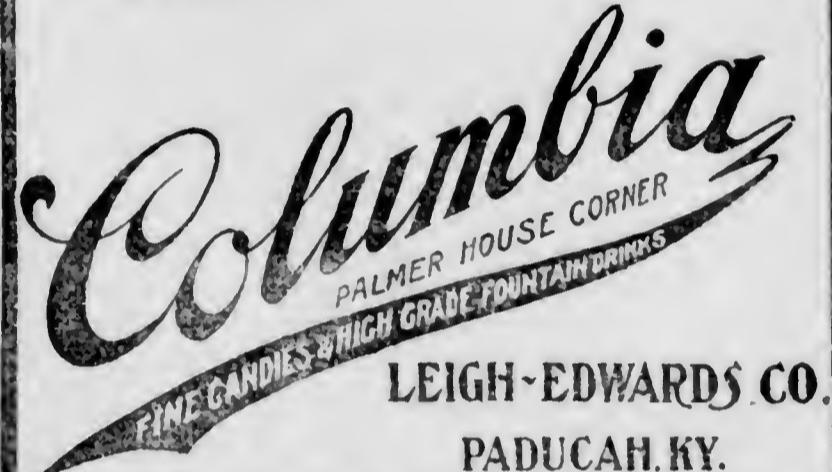
Wednesday we will put on sale the biggest display of Oranges ever seen in the city, at greatly reduced prices for this day only

**Wednesday, Feb. 24**

All our display space will be given to

## Oranges! Oranges!

If you don't eat Oranges on this great Orange day it will not be our fault, but yours. We will have the fruit and the price. You must do the rest.



## QUITE A TANGLE

Case of Mrs. Vina Allard Now on Trial in Circuit Court.

Is a Sort of Melange of Much Pending Litigation.

An echo of the long-drawn-out litigation over property left by the late J. L. Allard, for years a prominent and wealthy mill owner in Paducah, is the suit now on trial in circuit court before Judge Reed of Mrs. Vina Allard of Illinois, against G. W. Robertson, and T. E. Moss, of Paducah.

When Mr. Allard died he left a will bequeathing his estate to his son, the late C. Oliver Allard. In the course of several years Mrs. Josephine Spaulding, for the benefit of her two children, Tom and Edna Allard, children of a deceased son of Mr. J. L. Allard, filed a suit here to break the will, and secured a judgment breaking it on the grounds of undue influence. Mr. C. Oliver Allard, then alive, before the case went further, agreed to a compromise, by which he was left some little remnant and the other heirs and the attorneys got quite a little slice.

He died at Brookport, Ill., some time ago, and since then his widow, Mrs. Vina Allard, has brought suit here against some of the owners of property formerly owned by him, claiming that she signed none of the papers assigning her interest, and that present holders have no legal title to the property.

Attorneys say it is one of the most complicated cases that ever came up in court here, and it will take considerable time to straighten things out.

### BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

Mr. Mark L. Teeven of this city, filed a petition in bankruptcy this morning in the office of U. S. Clerk J. R. Puryear. His liabilities are \$550 with no assets. He has only one creditor, Tausig & Co., of Chicago, dealers in cigars and tobacco.

### MORE EXHIBITS.

KENTUCKY TO BE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THEIRS.

Washington, Feb. 23—Officers of the Jamestown exposition—General Fitzhugh Lee, S. Gordon Cummings and J. Taylor Ellison—will leave for Frankfort to urge the Kentucky legislature to appropriate money for a Kentucky exhibit at Sewell's Point, Va., in 1907, when the 300th anniversary of the settlement of Jamestown will be celebrated.

LAX-FOS For the Kidney's Liver and Stomache.

## IN THE CONTEST

Most popular federal, county or city employee.	
Hattie Clark	383,822
Frank Moore	203,970
Henry Bailey	41,175
Will Lydon	21,160
Fred Ashton	2,262
Allard Williams	1,355
Frank Harlan	460
Ed Clark	340
Chas. Grim	280
John Austin	125
Chas. Holliday	15
Chas Barber	1
Most popular member of local union.	
O. C. Hayman	810,870
Ed Englert	177,481
W. W. Etes	4,831
Harry Pixler	1,241
John O. Reavis	68
Jno Saunders	25
Will Gregorv.	10
Joe Randal	5
Dick Wood	1
Resident of the county.	

1 vote for	
As the most popular federal, city or county employee.	
Not good after Feb. 22, 1904.	
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Henry Temple	299,188
Henry Houser	285,465
C. K. Lamond	96,816
Richard Bell	40,655
J. W. Harris	8,945
C. M. Thornhill	240
Ed Willis	226
J. P. McQueen	126
Theo Hovecamp	22
Jeff Coleman	4
Clint Randle	3
Retail or wholesale clerk.	
Henry Hinkle	288,601
Miss Ruth Crommens	246,502
Mr. Fred Smith	26,607
Mrs. Ollie Elliott	17,185
Hannah Peiter	4,820
Miss Maggie Williams	207
Miss Mamie Bayham	75
Miss Augusta List	58
Mr. James Scott	21
Miss Dorris Martin	10
II. Hogotte	1
School teacher.	
Miss Jessie Byrd	249,060
Miss Jessie Brooks	243,736
William Lawrence	149,387
Miss Lizzie Singleton	9,139
Miss Mabel Roberts	368
Miss Ellen Willis	329
Miss Maggie Acker	220
Ella Larkin	189
Miss Ada Brazelton	169
Prof. A. M. Rouse	111
Miss Etta Ware	200
W. B. Mason	55
Prof. J. T. Ross	25
Sue Atchison	17
Laura Thomas	10
Miss Morgan	3
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gammon, a girl.	

For Rough Housework Use  
a Pair of  
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We sell the very Best Quality.  
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Compounded of pure ingredients. Free from lead and all other ingredients injurious to the skin. It whitens and beautifies the complexion, producing a soft, velvety appearance, that is universally admired. Cleaves to the surface better than any powder on the market, remaining on the face until washed off. Once tried always used. Price 50c. WHITE—FLESH—BRUNETTE.

Mrs. Foster writes:

Nashville, Tenn., January 2, 1904.

National Toilet Co., Paris, Tenn.  
Gentlemen: I have used your SATINOLA and EGYP-TIAN CREAM ever since they have been on the market, and unhesitatingly say that they are the best preparations for removing discolorations and improving the complexion that I have ever known. I REGARD YOUR NADINE FACE POWDER AS SUPERIOR TO ANY POWDER ON THE MARKET. Respectfully,  
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**GEO. ROCK**

## CAPABLE MAN

Roadmaster Thompson Given Evansville District.

Extends His Jurisdiction Until It Covers 476 Miles of Track.

The territory of Roadmaster F. L. Thompson, of the Louisville division of the I. C., has been extended by the addition of the Evansville district.

Mr. Thompson already had the Louisville, Owensboro, Hodgenville and Cairo districts, and with the addition of the Evansville district will have a territory of 476 miles.

The Evansville district was formerly under Mr. H. R. Dill, assistant superintendent, whose duties had become so great that this part of the work was taken off his shoulders and placed on those of Mr. Thompson, the most energetic and hard working roadmaster the division has ever had.

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## TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC

The RATTI establishment in connection with the Barber Shop of Avant & Turner is now under the sole management of C. W. LEIF, who has had the Bath Room renovated and arranged to suit the most fastidious. He is thoroughly equipped to give the most satisfactory service in his line, which includes Turkish, Poulation, Shampoo and plain Baths.

**CHIROPODY AND MANICURING**  
Will be one of his features, and he guarantees satisfaction. He positively guarantees speedy relief to all ills of the FEET, as Corns, Bunions, Itching Feet, and in short give experienced attention to everything pertaining to Chiropody and Manicuring.

Consult him relative to his new venue.

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## ALMOST UNKNOWN

LOUISVILLE STEAMBOAT MAN DIES IN CITY HOSPITAL.

B. H. Clements, aged 57, a steamboatman from Louisville, died of bowel trouble at the city hospital this morning early. He had been in the hospital since Sunday and little was known about him. The remains will be held pending an investigation as to where his people are.

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